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Some time after General («ardanne set  
nut on fl ic fa embassy to IVrsia; for which  
tin<sup>1</sup> way hail been paved Ir success of the  
mission of my friend, Amedcc Jauoert.  
einl)assv wits iu.)t inerelv one of those  
pompous legations as Charlemagne, Louis  
XIV., and Louis X V I. received the  
Empress Irene, the Kin;... of Siam, ami  
TippnM Saib was connected with ideas which  
JJonapartc had conceive the very dawn of  
his power. It. w;is, indeed, the li^ht, the  
East which first enahled him to sec his  
greatness in .speelive ; ami that lijght never  
ceased to fix his attention dazzle. his  
imagination. I know well that <  
ianlanue's bassv was at first conceived on ;L  
much grander scale that on which it was  
executed. Napoleon had resolve send to  
the Shah of Persia 4<H)0 infantry,  
eommandei chosen and experienced otliers,  
10,000 mit;->k<'ts, and f>0 p of cannon; and I  
also know that, orders were tnven for  
execution of t.li IS design. The a,V<>\\ed  
ohjccf uf the KIIIJ  
was to enatde the Sliah of Persia to make ;m  
important, d :-ittii, with SOJHHJ men, in the  
eastern provinces of llu Ptiit, there wa.s  
likewise another, an old and con-tanl ol< wliielt  
was rilwuys uppermost, in Napoleon's mind,  
namely wish to strike at Efuclaml in the v\*rv  
heart of her As possessions. Such was t-he  
principal motive of (ianian missinn, hut  
eireumstanees did n<>t pei'mit the Kmperu  
.Ljive it all tin\* importance he desired. lie  
contented Inn with sending a few officers of  
engineers and artillery fo si;i, who, on their  
arrival, were ast,oiu,sh<<'d at the luiinhe Kn^lish  
tley found then\*.

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v. Htjld f<>M'«« !M\* J>;»SH;i)^<' of thl- I >;tr\*};iurl!«\* •\*, iHlid />\*' /  
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